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Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0070006
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL
Inspection Date:	Tuesday, September 30, 2008
Start Date/Time:	9/30/2008 2:00:00 PM
End Date/Time:	9/30/2008 4:00:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Friday, September 19, 2008

Inspector: Steve Demczak, Environmental Scientist IIIWeather: Sunny, 80'sInspectionID Report Number: 1784

Accepted by: jhelfric

10/7/2008

Permittee: **PLATEAU MINING CORP**Operator: **PLATEAU MINING CORP**Site: **STAR POINT MINE**Address: **PO BOX 30, HELPER UT 84526-0030**County: **CARBON**Permit Type: **PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM**Permit Status: **RECLAIMED**

Current Acreages

8,919.91	Total Permitted
113.34	Total Disturbed
113.34	Phase I
	Phase II
	Phase III

Mineral Ownership

- ☒ Federal
☒ State
☐ County
☒ Fee
☐ Other

Types of Operations

- ☒ Underground
☐ Surface
☐ Loadout
☐ Processing
☐ Reprocessing

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

No violations were issued.

Inspector's Signature:

Steve Demczak, Environmental Scientist III

Inspector ID Number: 39

Date Tuesday, September 30, 2008

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

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Inspection Continuation Sheet

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REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - a. For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable.
 - b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.

	Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Signs and Markers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Topsoil	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Explosives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Noncoal Waste	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Slides and Other Damage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Contemporaneous Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Backfilling And Grading	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Revegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Subsidence Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Cessation of Operations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.b Roads: Drainage Controls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Other Transportation Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS Check	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Air Quality Permit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Bonding and Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale

The permittee is waiting for the Division for a Phase II bond release inspection. The inspection may occur sometime in October.

3. Topsoil

All topsoil was used in the reclamation of the mine site. There is a small area which coal fines were not covered. This was a pre-law area which was reclaimed. There was no signs of erosion in this area.

4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

Diversions were spot-checked and appear to be functioning as designed.

4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures

There were no signs of erosion to the reclaim site after the recent rain storms. The pocking of the ground has prevented erosion to occur.

8. Noncoal Waste

The site was clear of non-coal waste material.

9. Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues

Deer have been seen grazing on the reclaim site.

10. Slides and Other Damage

No slides were noticed during the inspection.

12. Backfilling And Grading

The site is backfilled filled and graded. The permittee has submitted the paper work to the Division for Phase II bond release.

13. Revegetation

Vegetation is growing on the site but is more dense in some areas than other areas.

16.b Roads: Drainage Controls

The road through the site is a County road. This road was re-graded since the last inspection.

18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations

No facilities are located on the property.

2007 Annual Report Review

Permittee: Plateau Mining Corp.
Mine Name: Star Point Mine
Permit Number: C/007/0006
Date Report Received: July 2, 2008

Assigned Reviewer: Stephen J. Demczak

Date Completed
7/7/2008

Instructions: The assigned inspector will review the Annual report during the third quarter complete inspection and provide a written determination (finding) on how the mine has or has not met the permit requirements for reporting. If the report is deficient or remedial action is required to obtain compliance, this should be noted and the mine lead notified. A copy of this review will be filed with the Inspection Report. Should any of the sections require additional technical analysis, the inspector will notify the permit supervisor so that it can be scheduled during the 4th quarter.

SECTIONS TO REVIEW

SUBMITTED
YES NO NA

FINDINGS

Cover Sheet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed
General Information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed
Identification of other Permits	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed- UPDES (Inactive), MSHA, DAQE
Annual Impoundment Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Annual Overburden, Spoil, Refuse, Floor, etc. Certified Report	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Annual Technical Requirements (Commitments)				
Climatological	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Subsidence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Vegetation monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Raptor Survey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Soils Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Water Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Geological/Geophysical	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Non-Coal Waste	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Abandoned Underground Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

AVS; Legal/ Financial Update	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Within the Annual Report, appears to be complete.
Mine Sequence Map	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other Information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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